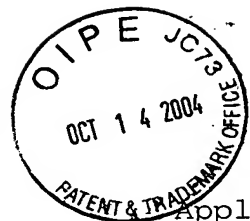


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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are also listed below. A copy of the references listed below as items 1-5 are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1-5**.

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1. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 99/31066 published June 24, 1999 (**Exhibit 1**);

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4. Naparstek, Y. et al. (1989) Sequential Anti-Idiotypes Define Reciprocal Idiotopes on the Same Anti-DNA Antibody. Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology, 50:S106-S116 (**Exhibit 4**); and
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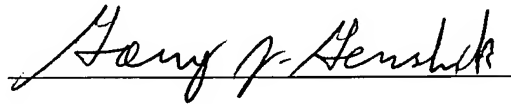
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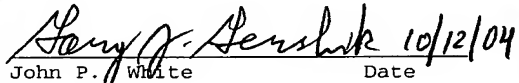
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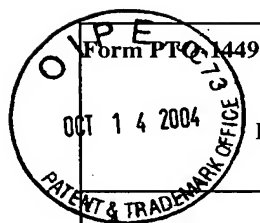


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